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PRICE TWO CENTS

CALAIS MAN DIES FROM SLED STAKE BLOW

**Fatal Ending of Difference Between
Section Foreman and Wood Dealer
Results in Death of Former.**

(Special to The Herald)
Calais, Me., Jan. 26.—John Tracy, a Maine Central section foreman, aged 50 years, died at Calais hospital today of injuries inflicted by a sled stake wielded by Arthur Casey, aged 33, a retail wood dealer. The local police alleged that on Thursday afternoon Tracy had been working with a crew near Casey's wood lot, three miles from Calais. According to an interview with Casey today, he states he

had been piling two sticks of hard wood inside of each track to ease his load, as he did not care to compel the railroad to go to the expense of placing a crossing there. He said Tracy had told him to remove them many times and they had angry words. On Thursday another war of words took place and Tracy seized a club and advanced toward him. He picked up the sled stake and struck Tracy in the arm and head. Casey has been arrested and is in the Calais lockup.

PRESIDENT MUST ABANDON HIS PROGRAM

**Or Call an Extra Session,
Democratic Leaders
Declare.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democratic leaders today declared that President Wilson must abandon his program to enforce the passage by congress of his railroad legislation or call an extra session. The President is insisting that the railroad bill will be jammed through. There are 31 days remaining before congress adjourns by constitutional limitation.

At present the railroad program is blocked in the senate committee. Moreover the President is clamoring

for the senate to pass the Webb export bill, a corrupt practices act, an amendment to the Porto Rico organization act, all big measures. Besides all this in the few remaining days, the has ten big appropriation bills which must be completed and so far the senate has accomplished nothing on the fifteen big supply bills which are calling for action immediately.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Lafayette school has issued invitations to the parents of its pupils to come together on Monday evening, January 29 for the purpose of organizing a Parents-Teachers' association. The Acollan Quartet will render a number of vocal selections and a social hour is to follow.

AT DEDES'

Nice large Indian River oranges, 30c doz.; California navel oranges, 15c doz, 20 for 25c; strawberries, 50c basket; grapefruit, 4 for 25c and 6 for 25c.

CHANGES IN BILL TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

FOUR VESSELS WERE BADLY DAMAGED

**Principal Damage Done When
Captain Shultz' Ship and
Another Come
Together.**

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Jan. 26.—The clash between British and German sea forces last Sunday resulted in the complete destruction of a large British destroyer and serious injury to another, two German destroyers were also badly damaged, according to a statement given out here today by the Semi Overseas News Agency.

The German commander, Captain Max Schultz was killed when a shell struck the bridge. The statement states that two other officers of rank died with Captain Schultz. The damage was done by the collision of two vessels and not by gun fire.

The shots which demolished the bridge of Captain Schultz ship wrecked its steering gear causing a collision between it and the other vessel.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat colder Friday; moderate westerly winds.

Sun Rises..... 7.01
Sun Sets..... 4.50
Length of Day..... 9.46
High Tide..... 1.17 am, 1.39 pm
Moon Sets..... 9.25 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5.20 pm

Provides for Biennial Election--Six Councilmen---Board of Public Works Chosen by Council---Term of Members of Board of Instruction Six Years.

As there is much interest in the bill introduced in the legislature this week by Representative Ralph C. Dickey for a change in the city charter, this paper today prints the full text of the bill so that our citizens can become conversant with the same. The bill is as follows:

Section 1. The inhabitants of the City of Portsmouth shall continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the "City of Portsmouth," and as such shall exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent on or pertaining to said city as a municipal corporation.

Sect. 2. All existing property now of said city of Portsmouth shall be vested in said city under the provisions of this amended charter, and all debts and obligations of said city shall be considered and shall continue for all purposes the debts and obligations of said city of Portsmouth under this amended charter.

Sect. 3. Said City of Portsmouth shall continue to be divided in five wards as at present constituted.

Sect. 4. The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, and the government thereof, shall, except as herein after provided, be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of six members to be called the councilmen. The mayor and councilmen shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be called the city council.

Sect. 5. The city council created by this act shall, except as herein otherwise provided, have all the powers, and do and perform in reference to each other or otherwise, all the duties which mayors, board of aldermen and common councils of cities are by law authorized, or required to do and perform, either separately or otherwise; and all provisions of statutes pertaining to the duties or powers of aldermen or com-

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ENGAGE IN HAND TO HAND FIGHTING

German Forces Continue Activity in the Verdun Section.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Jan. 26.—Continuing their activity against the French positions in the Verdun section, the German troops stormed a trench section of over a mile last night.

Hand to hand fighting took place and five hundred prisoners were taken including twelve officers. The war office also stated that there was fighting near Dead Man's Hill and north-east of Avocourt.

LOOKING OVER SITE

An architect representing the firm of Hoggson Brothers of New York who designed the New Hampshire bank building was here on Thursday looking over the property, corner of State and Middle streets, recently purchased by the Granite State Insurance company for their new home.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Mrs. Lizzie E. Whitney will be held from the home, 31 Pickering street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

THE KAISER CONTEMPLATES NEW PEACE MOVE

Report in Paris That He Favors Universal Peace in the Future.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Kaiser is contemplating a new peace movement, probably tomorrow on his birthday, according to a story published today in L'Oeuvre. The story is from an anonymous source which the paper asserts comes from an informant in Germany who is in a position to secure reliable information.

The Emperor's letter to the Chancellor, with this in mind, according to the informant, follows along this line:

"The Allies are proposing the organization to insure a lasting future peace. Since they have rejected all offers of peace, I will be the first to act for the propagation of this peace and will propose that all parties meet to frame a primordial article of war's end, an organization which will insure universal peace in the future."

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan Abigail Knox will be held at the home of Dr. H. I. Durgin in Elliot, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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Oak Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$35.00, now \$28.50
Fumed Oak Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$40.00; now \$32.50
Quartered Oak Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$50.00; now \$38.50
Mahogany Suite (5 pieces), regular price \$75.00, now \$59.50
Chiffoniers of all kinds from \$4.65 to \$35.00

**Our Annual February Sale Begins February 13
But will not include any of the above articles**

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THAW NOT IN CONDITION TO FACE HEARING

**Physicians Doubt If He Will
Ever Regain His Full
Mentality.**

(Special to The Herald)
Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Harry Kendall Thaw is still unable to answer questions intelligibly. This was reported today by Captain Cape of the New York detective force after a consultation with Dr. John Wanamaker, police surgeon and Detective Lieut. Wood.

The three police officials were ordered to investigate Thaw's condition at St. Mary's hospital where he is lying suffering from the effects of his attempted suicide. Doctors Ellwood and Kirby doubt whether Thaw will ever regain his full mentality, and agree that it will be several weeks, if ever, before he will be in a condition to face a hearing.

UNITED STATES IS VITALLY CONCERNED

In the Present Political Situation in Japan Which Seeks Control of China's Trade.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The U. S. is most vitally concerned over the political situation in Japan. It was admitted by officials of the department today, if the program of Premier Terauchi culminating in the dissolution yesterday of the lower house of the Diet is endorsed in the April election it is entirely likely that the question of the "open door" in China will be pressed to the front.

It is known here that the Premier will insist on the preferment by Japan of control of the trade conditions in China and he will attempt to force his views to the fullest extent.

Read the Want Ads.

Early Showing OF

Summer Wash Goods

AND

Fine Dress Goods Suitable for Evening and Street Wear

Striped and Figured Voiles, Silk Muslins, Plain Voiles in all the new shades, Jacquard Silks, White Voiles with colored stripe, Voile Nouveau in dainty patterns.

Our White Goods include the following: Princess Ottoman, Corona Bengaline, Tissue Nubba, Cobweb Crepe, Crepe de Chine, White Voiles, 21c to 50c.

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Are Going Up In Price

Your every purchase now represents not only an immediate saving, but a future saving in addition.

Ladies' Bleached Fleeced Vests and Pants—regular sizes, 35c, 59c; outsizes, 39c, 69c
"Merode" Vests and Pants for Ladies, medium weight cotton, 59c; large sizes, 75c.
"Merode" Union Suits for Ladies, medium weight cotton \$1.25, \$1.50
Children's Bleached Fleeced Vests and Pants 29c, 35c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 25c, 39c, 50c pr.
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose 29c, 37½c, 50c pr.
"Wayne Knit" Pony Hose, for boys and girls, a good black cotton hose, 25c, 29c pr.
Children's Cotton Hose, black, white 15c, 17c pr.

**Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, soft,
warm Night Clothes for Boys & Girls**

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FAVOR A DAYLIGHT SAVING

Board of Trade to Be Represented at National Chamber of Commerce.

When the subject of daylight saving is discussed at the fifth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held in Washington, D. C., this month, the debate will be participated in by representatives of local and national organizations from every state in the Union. The Portsmouth Board of Trade will be represented by George G. Patten, national councillor.

Robert Garland, president of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, is the chairman of the National Chamber committee which has been studying the question thoroughly. It is expected there will be definite recommendations on the subject. According to Edward Seybold, secretary of the Portsmouth Board of Trade, Germany, France, England, Italy and other countries have adopted the system. Cleveland and Detroit in 1914 set their clocks an hour forward. It is said officials and commercial organizations in these cities testify the change was made without the least difficulty and has met with universal favor.

Another important event of the National Chamber meeting will be the announcement of the outcome of the balloting on the railroad referendum which was participated in by the Portsmouth Board of Trade. It will show how business men have gone on record in the matter of disputes between railroads and their employees, particularly the prevention of strikes and lockouts. In fact, the entire session of the forthcoming gathering will be devoted to the railroad situation. C. P. Wood, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is the chairman of the National Chamber committee.

National defense, to which the chamber is committed, and is seeking from congress legislation to carry out the program endorsed, is to be vigorously discussed at the meeting. Among the speakers will be the Secretary of War, Major General Leonard A. Wood U. S. A., and Howard A. Coffin of the Naval Consulting Board. The report of the chamber's committee on national defense will be submitted by its chairman, Biscorn Little, formerly president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

The Secretary of Commerce will address the delegates on trade preparations after the war and Wallace D. Simmons of St. Louis, president of the Simmons Hardware Company, will speak of the importance of education for foreign trade.

The sessions will be held at the national capitol building Jan. 31 and ending Feb. 2. There will be a meeting of the national council on January 30. The sessions will close with a banquet. Early indications are that more delegates will be in attendance than ever.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 26: York Hebeck lodge held its regular meeting last evening, at which time five candidates received the degree. After the meeting, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Master Paul Milliken is able to be out after an illness.

Miss Hazel Wagstaff of New Hampshire college and friend, Miss Mildred Stevens, are passing a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wagstaff.

Mrs. Ella Cole of South Eliot visited Mrs. J. Edgar Burroughs of Woodlawn avenue on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Pleasant street are passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Evelyn Shaw who has been very ill the past few days is now able to go out.

Mrs. William H. Wilson is restricted to her home at North Kittery by illness.

Orman Berry of North Kittery has resumed his studies at the Shapleigh school after being absent several weeks owing to illness.

Kittery Grange will hold a regular meeting tonight at Grange hall.

Mr. Robert Simmons of New Hampshire college at Durham, is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulier of Love Lane.

Mr. Walker, who has been employed as a clerk at the Suggs store, has returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Alfred Gooding is ill at her home on the Rogers road.

Mrs. Sarah Lutz of Rogers road is able to be out after an illness.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Love Lane passed Thursday with friends in Eliot.

Canon May P. M. meets tonight at Odd Fellows hall.

A choir rehearsal of the First Methodist church will be held this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit.

There was a large crowd last evening.

ning than on the previous night at the Gospel meetings at the Government Street Methodist church. For tonight the subject will be "Gospel by Proxy," and there will be music by a mixed quartet.

Mrs. Charles Chapman of Kittery Depot is passing two weeks with friends at Kittery Point.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting for children at the Government Street church. In charge of Mrs. Thomas Gambill. At 5 o'clock there will be music by the male quartet of the Methodist church, Portsmouth, assisted by two violins.

The Honor class of the Second Christian Sunday school meets tonight with Mrs. Maggie Barnham. Pabls' Parker House rolls, jelly-rolls, and pastry at Suggs's.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will have a social at the Community house tonight.

Two men were in the local municipal court Thursday evening, each charged with intoxication during the day. The first was Eugene Gordon of Eliot, who was found in a helpless condition on Wentworth street, near the head of Navy Yard street. It was necessary for Deputy Sheriff Boardman to get a team to care for the man. Gordon pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.30 which were paid. Thomas Crowley of Kittery Point was taken out of a restaurant, where he was bewildered and unable to eat or to pay for what he had ordered. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$4.40.

Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the citizens of the Town of Kittery held at Grange hall at 7.30 for the purpose of setting a date on which a caucus will be held to nominate a town ticket to be placed in the field on Town Meeting day. Every citizen that has the interest of the town at heart should attend, especially those from the outlying districts.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 26

The Union Bethel service will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Jan. 28. This will be the yearly business meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Bunker of Dover, N. H., is passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jane Paich.

Peter Nolan, who has been ill at the Portsmouth hospital for a number of weeks was conveyed to his home here on Thursday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Florence Patch on Saturday afternoon.

A number from this part of the town attended the initiation of York Hebeck lodge at Kittery last evening, and included Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Willson Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorr and Mrs. Cella Dorr.

The B. G. club will meet with Miss Bernice Phillips this evening.

Mrs. Arthur Gynnsun and little son of Kittery Depot passed Thursday with Mrs. George Gynnsun.

Mrs. Ralph Seaward is confined to her home on the Harbor road quite ill.

The members of the Kittery Point Fire company gave a supper at the fire house last evening. The selectmen were invited guests.

Mrs. Frank Gatchell and little son Horace left today for Dover, N. H., to pass a few days with relatives.

A social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery last evening. About 60 were in attendance. The evening was passed in play house which was purchased from the defendants by Mr. and Mrs. Mayer on January 23, 1916 for an agreed price of \$11,000, a portion of which was paid, and then the contract receded, the Opera house having done business since.

The jury took the case shortly before noon after the arguments were made by John Scammon of Exeter for the plaintiffs and Judge E. L. Guphill of this city for the defendants, and was out about two hours. The foreman of the jury was Herbert A. Parker of Salem. There was much interest in the case.

STILL GOING UP

Potatoes Never So High in Price; Now Selling for \$2.25 Per Bushel.

Never in the history of the vegetable market can it be remembered when potatoes cost so much. At present they are selling for \$2.25 per bushel, and the price is still advancing. While the price of onions and cabbage is in keeping with the H. C. L. the spuds are in a corner by themselves. Fifteen years ago they could be bought for 30 cents a bushel.

NOTICE.

To the girls of the diamond ring contest of Moose Carnival. Contest ends Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 8.30 o'clock. Make all returns at the box office, Freeman's hall.

The newly proposed Chamber of Commerce can accomplish much with the right kind of support.

Pastor Builds Church in the Trenches.



This French padre is rector of the quaintest and most unique sort of church on the Somme front. The church is built in a firing trench near Comblis, and is protected from the enemy attack by bags filled with earth. It is comparatively bomb-proof. The exterior is not devoid of religious suggestion. Over the doorway is a roughly carved belfry, and a spire of wood. A bell hangs in the steeple and perhaps announces the hours of devotion when the wind is not blowing in the direction of the enemy trenches. In a miniature niche stands a very small statue.

RETURN VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS

Jury in Exeter Opera House Case Out Two Hours.

In the superior court on Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of Edward D. and Amelia C. Mayer, formerly of Exeter, against Samuel and Nathan E. Goldstein of Springfield, Mass., proprietors of the Exeter Opera house, brought a verdict for the defendants, the Goldstein brothers.

The case went on trial Wednesday morning before Judge William H. Sawyer, it being based on an alleged fraud in the sale of the Exeter Opera house by the younger members. Music was enjoyed and ice cream and cake was served.

Captain Horace Seaward is passing a few days with his son in Dover.

J. B. Nickering of the Portsmouth Steam Laundry was a visitor in town on Thursday on business.

Miss Alice N. Patch pleasantly entertained the ladies who are working for the French wounded, at her home last evening. A good attendance was present and the evening was passed in knitting.

The Boy Scouts met at the Community house last evening.

NEWMARKET

The meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held Friday evening at the home of Second Asst. Scout Master Palmer Phoebe. The Boy Scouts are to have a father and son banquet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. Out of town speakers are being arranged for. The local troop is near the top in the County Cup contest.

The room over the stock room at John Webster hall is being remodelled for the use of the Newmarket Girls' club. The girls enjoyed an enthusiastic candy pull on Wednesday evening at their club room.

Arthur Germaine has sold out his harness repairing business to George C. Smith and has moved to Manchester. Mr. Smith formerly worked for David Fogg, when he ran the same business.

Deaconess-Evangelist Miss Mae V. Granger will occupy the pulpit of the Federated churches at the morning session on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Robinson went to Boston Wednesday to attend Mrs. Robinson's sister's 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Frances Silson of Boston is passing several weeks with her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Mathes.

The friends of Mrs. Josephine Tuttle who was taken to the Wentworth hospital last Sunday night, will be pleased to learn that there is a marked

improvement in her condition and that she will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

Serbia Sends Minister to the United States



L. Mihailovitch, who has just arrived in Washington, as minister to the United States, has presented his credentials to Secretary Lansing. The only other Balkan state which sends a minister here is Bulgaria, whose minister has been here about two years.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" PACKS THEM IN

After over a year of record-breaking business at the Princess Theatre, New York, and nearly six months at the famous Casino, in response to the insistent demands of the ever-increasing hosts of people throughout the country who desire to see it, "Very Good Eddie" has been sent on tour and will come to the Colonial for one performance, on Tuesday night, Jan. 30.

That the delightful Marbury-Comstock musical play will "pack 'em in" here is almost a foregone conclusion, for of all the musical novelties of the past season, none has been more of a sensational success in New York than "Very Good Eddie," and only two or three productions, either dramatic or musical, can justifiably be mentioned as even remotely rivalling it in popular acclaim.

NOTICE.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Glebe Bldg., on Feb. 1 and 2. Please phone appointment.

The Portsmouth Herald contains all of the local and foreign news.

BIG BATTLE BEING FOUGHT IN FROZEN MARSH

Contest Between Russians and Germans Rages Unabated Near Riga.

Bylla, Jan. 26: The big battle between the Germans and the Russians over the frozen Tird marsh southwest of Riga continues unabated. Further progress for the Germans along both sides of the An river is reported by Bylla, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles and the capture of Russian fort positions, together with 14 officers, 1,714 men and 13 machine guns.

Petrograd admits that southeast of the river the Russians have had to fall back a third of a mile, but says the attacks by the Germans on the marsh were repulsed.

Aside from this battle the fighting in the various theatres continues to be carried out mainly by the artillery and small reconnoitering and raiding parties. In Roumania, the extremely cold weather has virtually put an end to the operations for the moment.

Lively fighting has taken place on the famous Dead Man Hill in the Verdun region of France, but no details of it have been made public. Reciprocal artillery duels which have reached considerable proportions at several points, are being fought from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea.

MARINE TEAM LOOKING FOR FAST ONES

MANAGER CUNNINGHAM ISSUES CHALLENGE TO ANY NEW ENGLAND BASKET BALL TEAMS WANTING ACTION

McKingley H. Cunningham, captain-manager of the Navy Yard Marine basketball team, is out with a challenge for any of the fast amateur basketball teams in New England, the faster and harder, the better his men will be pleased. That some of the managers will address him in efforts to arrange games seems likely as there are few teams in this section where previously there have been a number.

The team will play its opening game on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. against a picked team from this city, and no admission is to be charged. Cunningham, who managed one of the marine teams in the city league last season, has what looks on paper, a pretty strong aggregation. He is playing forward with Meredith playing the other forward. Brown at center, and Karynskie and Davenport at guard; Olsen, Heinay and Hwerfusa subs.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

LOOK YOUNG! BRING BACK ITS NATURAL COLOR, GLOSS AND ATTRACTIVENESS

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though it is troublesome, an easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe approved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell because it does it so naturally and evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Mary A. Trefethan

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Trefethan was held from her late home on South street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alfred Gooding conducting the services. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb under the direction of A. T. Parker.

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Shoe Bargains

Any shoe that you can buy at last summer's price is a genuine bargain.

Now, we're not going to have a general mark-down this year but—we've got about 400 pairs of Dorothy Dodd shoes, bought at last summer's prices. As long as they last they will be sold at the prices of last summer. High cut, lace and button, in patent calf skin, gun metal; some with cloth tops, some kid tops, all styles of heel. You can save from 75c to \$1.25 the pair by buying now.

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LEGISLATURE GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Rush of Bills Over Committee are Busy With Hearings

Concord, Jan. 25.—Fireworks were let loose in the senate today, a debate being precipitated when Senator Parnell's bill relating to tax exemption came up under suspension of rules for its third reading and passage.

Senator Page of Portsmouth addressed the president, saying:

"I shall make no dilatory motion, and do not intend to do anything to retard the business of the senate, but in regard to this report of the judiciary committee recommending the passage of this bill I desire to say, that while I have not brought in a minority report, that I voted against, that bill in the committee, I feel that the purpose, the intent, of this bill is not fully understood, but if my members of the senate are entirely familiar with its provisions and are prepared to vote on it at this time, I shall offer no objection."

"It has been the custom and policy of the state to invite industry and capital from outside the state, and exempt such from taxation for a period of ten years. This has resulted in the investment of a large amount of money and the addition of hundreds of workmen as residents of our cities and towns. Now, if my understanding of this bill is correct, no new capital or material can in the future be exempted. I know of an important industry in the city of Portsmouth which was having a part of its product made elsewhere and it found that it could enlarge its plant and make this product more cheaply in my city. It wanted to invest more capital and enlarge its plant for this purpose and asked that this additional capital and enlargement might be exempted from taxation. The request was granted and the results have been most advantageous to the city. Much new capital has been invested and many high priced workmen have been employed."

"These men are now two and four-dollar workmen, but are men who earn seven dollars a day, and this industry is doing a great deal for Portsmouth. It can't see why new capital should not be treated just as any new company should be treated, and I think the passage of this bill would work a wrong, as it will have a tendency to stifle industry."

"If I have formed a wrong opinion as to the effect of this bill, I am ready to be corrected, but I think it would be wisdom to let it remain in our hands so that the members of this body can have an opportunity to think it over for a few days."

"I am not retained, hired or employed by any body or any interests to oppose this measure, but am voicing my own views when I declare that I do not think this a wise piece of legislation."

"We should not pass any bills in a hurry. Let us give all measures proper consideration, and, as for this one, it was not in till two days ago. I think some of you will want to take this bill home and consider it over Sunday."

Senator Theriault of Nashua replied to Senator Page, saying:

"As I was the member of the judiciary committee reporting this bill, I will say that it was introduced in the senate by Senator Parnell of Manchester and is aimed to correct what he considers an evil. This bill does not prohibit any town or city from holding out inducements to capital from outside the state to locate within its borders, the same as has been done heretofore, but the bill is aimed to prevent cities and towns within the state from competing with cities and towns within the state. In Manchester there is property of great value which is exempt from taxation and it is apparent that these exempt industries are not bearing their proportionate share of the public burden. Industries which are forced to carry an added burden, because non-exempt property is not bearing its share of the cost of gov-

ernment. This bill is designed to correct abuses and not to make the little house-owner bear more than his proportionate share of the public expense. It would have the manufacturer meet his just share of taxation as well as the house-owner. This bill, as I understand it, is designed to correct an apparent evil, but there is no disposition to railroad it through the senate."

Page—"If my understanding as to the intent of this bill is wrong, I will withdraw all opposition and move that it be put upon its passage."

Theriault—"I would like to hear from the author of this bill, Senator Parnell of Manchester."

Parnell—"I introduced this bill and my understanding of it is and its intent is to prevent the exemption of new capital and new industries by any city or town just the same as under the present law, but it will prevent any exemption being granted any extension of the plant after it has once been exempted and has thrived, grown strong and got upon its feet. If a plant has once been exempted, grown strong and prospered and finds it necessary or desirable to make an enlargement because of the growth of its business it seems entirely right and proper that it should be called upon to bear its just burden of the public expense."

"I believe that the entire system of exemption is wrong, but it is a system handed down to us by the fathers, and if we cannot correct its evil tendencies altogether, I am in favor of going as far as we can to accomplish what this bill is designed to do."

Martin of Concord—"I am in favor of the passage of this bill, but inasmuch as there seems to be some difference of opinion, as to what this bill will do, I move that we lay it upon the table and be in order for passage next Tuesday at 2 p. m."

This motion prevailed unanimously.

Judiciary Committee at Work.

The judiciary committee from now on until the close of the present session of the legislature will hold regular meetings every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1:30 p. m., every Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the afternoon adjournment, every Tuesday at 10 a. m. and every Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m. These are fixed dates for the whole session on these three working days. This committee has twenty-five bills advertised for next week; all of which will be ready to be called at the first meeting on Tuesday. The committee has already reported eleven bills to the house and has six bills in executive session.

There was an important hearing before the judiciary committee this morning on the new bill relating to public printing. Various state officers were called in and gave evidence relative to the prices now paid for public printing. Prices for this work have not been fixed by statute since 1893. Meantime there has been a large advance in the cost of paper and other material. The judiciary committee has a desire to glean all of the information possible regarding the subject and will hold another hearing early next week. The members seem disposed to deal fairly by the concerns accustomed to handle public printing in this state.

No Quorum in House in Morning.

Absence of business and a quorum combined to make one short session of the house this forenoon. Afternoon business was brought forward under suspension of the rules, and adjournment was reached before noon. Several minor bills were passed and a few resolutions adopted. Most of the work at the state house today has been done in the committee rooms.

The governor and council met as usual but transacted no business. The feeling is growing that John E. Allen of Keene will be appointed next week to the vacant judgeship of the superior court. The Hon. Jesse M. Barton, president of the state senate, is his most formidable opponent for the place.

The Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis of Amherst, father of the prohibitory measure before the house, offered prayer this morning.

Upon recommendation of the committee on elections, Chester Abbott, Republican, of Bath, and Alfred L. Marston, Democrat, of North Hampton, will serve throughout this session. They are both sitting members, and figured in contested election cases.

A distinguished Harvard professor was given the use of Representative Hall on Wednesday Jan. 31, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of addressing the members on the subject of a preferential ballot. The free use of the hall was also given, Thomas Mott Osborne on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, when he will speak under the auspices of the New Hampshire Prison Aid association.

A resolution was adopted allowing the governor to employ an expert to inspect all acts and resolves passed at this session of the legislature. A bunch of county and committee

meetings have been called for next week. The Manchester delegation will meet here on Tuesday at 2 p. m. for the first time, and will consider measures relating to the city of Manchester.

Cincinnati Girl Now Entertains Diplomats



Mrs. Elizabeth Schoepf-Huebscher, wife of Dr. Charles Huebscher, consul-general of the Swiss legation in Washington, is one of the hostesses favored by the diplomatic corps in Washington. She is the daughter of W. K. Schoepf, the Cincinnati traction magnate, and once went to school in Washington. Her marriage last November was of international interest.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, dizziness, misty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

"CITY BEAUTIFUL" TO SUPPLY GARDEN PLOTS.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25.—This city is again going in for the city beautiful contest. An announcement has been made from the city hall that if anyone wants to plant something on a vacant lot and has no lot, the city will "dig one up." In other words, the municipal authorities are keeping books and seeing that no one man has so much property that he cannot beautify it, for, if it is found that he has, the city will get someone else to beautify it.

WORLD'S FAIR FOR VALPARAISO, CHILE.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 25.—Plans are far advanced for an international exposition, or "world's fair," to be held here. The site selected is a beautiful stretch of ground near both the Pacific ocean and a fine lake. All the nations of the old and new worlds will be asked to exhibit their products. The Chilean government and the various state governments of Chile will be well represented. It is promised.

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WITH THE SPORTS

Jack Dillon has met a rival the equal of his mettle in Billy Miske. The first boxer Dillon ever met who proved himself capable of standing up and exchanging wallop for wallop with the Hoofer Bearcat was Ben Levinsky. The battler like Miske, is tall and shifty. He can hit and will mix it in close quarters. Miske is just as hard for Dillon as Levinsky ever was, and over the ten round route there is really nothing to choose between the two.

It is the belief of the writer that any time two husky, willing scrappers are standing toe to toe, appearing strong enough on their feet and grimacing it like a couple of wildcats at the bell which brings their battle to an end, a draw is the fairest decision that can be rendered. We do not mean by this that the showing of two boys in the last round influences our opinion but as a rule a strong finish by two fighters who have been hammering each other all the way indicates that one has little or nothing on the other, regardless of a few more points to the credit of either man.

We have seen Jack Dillon and Billy Miske in both of their battles in Brooklyn. And it is our belief that neither will be able to score a decisive victory over the ten round route. Miske is the best at long range and Dillon the master in close quarters. Miske scores coming into close quarters, Dillon scores with just as much effect at close range.

In their second battle at the Broadway sporting club both lads landed some terrific punches. Oh boy, how they can hit! Miske's long pile-drivers were plugged into Dillon's mid-riff and to his head many times. Dillon's shorter shots found Miske's jaw and stomach with rapid-fire precision every time they came together. Miske's height gives him the advantage, but when slung Dillon is without doubt the roughest customer we have seen.

It would be a treat worth going miles to see should these two lads be matched over the long route. In 20 rounds they would do more fighting than any other pair of battlers in the business and there is not a doubt that such a battle would be a desperate one from start to finish. The long route is the only way to settle the supremacy between them.

Lester Darcy did not make a hit in vaudeville. As a footlight hero he fell as flat as a buckwheat cake, and the theatrical life became such a bore that his manager, Timothy O'Sullivan, left him on the road alone and returned to New York after a few days' experience. Darcy did not draw the crowds he had been expected to attract to the theatres in some of the smaller eastern cities. The good people wanted to see him fight, and they refused to shell out their shekels to watch him shadow box and skip the rope.

Looks like there ought to be something doing soon among the bantams of the ring.

Right now you know, the banty situation is considerably muddled up. Only a short time ago in New York Pete Herman was given a referee's decision over Kid Williams at the end of a 20 round battle, and of course Pete is now laying claim to the bantamweight title.

But Williams and his supporters can't see it that way. They simply won't accept Herman's claims, regardless of that decision and from leading New Orleans papers, one has the idea that the Baltimore kid has a lot of friends in the Crescent city who think the same way, he does. In the meantime, Johnny Ertle of St. Paul is clinging closely to his claim as the bantam king. Johnny won from Williams on a foul.

While the topnotch trio is busy arguing the New York promoters are

grooming a herd of new bantams who who look as though they have championship aspirations in their make-ups. And with Williams, Ertle and Herman all howling: "I'm champion," and a new crop of the bantams coming to the fore it appears to us there should be plenty of action in the 116-pound division during 1917.

Before the year passes along we may even hear from Johnny Coulton who recently did a come-back in New York against Joe Wagner. He looked so good against the veteran, Wagner that Tommy Walsh, who is handling his affairs is thinking seriously of starting a campaign after the good old title. Tommy reasons thusly:

"The way things look to me there is no legitimate bantamweight champion now. Ertle possibly has the best claim and I see no reason why Coulton shouldn't have a shot at him St. Paul way."

"Anytime Ertle will agree to make 116 pounds ringside for Coulton, I'll consent to a watch and Johnny himself is eager for the chance."

But here is the trouble with most of the bantams: They will not make 116 ringside. The best they will do is 113 and they want to weigh in at this figure at 3 o'clock.

With the banty title up in the air some of the promoters who are fond of the little fellows may see their chance to straighten out the title, and if they do it it is to be hoped they can induce the little fellows to weigh in at the proper limit.

Johnny Dundee had the surprise of his life handed to him in Philadelphia recently when he hit the canvas in the first round of his bout with Willie Jackson, another New Yorker, who was figured as soft pickings by the Scotch wop.

Jackson isn't Jackson at all. His right name is Oscar Tobler, and his home is in the Bronx. Just three years ago he entered the ring and only recently graduated from the preliminary ranks. He showed considerable class when he defeated Tommy O'Keefe of Philadelphia, but was not taken seriously until he put the joy-killer on Dundee.

The knockout is a terrific blow to Dundee. He has been rated as a contender for Welsh's crown and has had the distinction of holding his own with Welsh, Kiltane, Riehe and Ben Leonard. It behooves Johnny to come back strong if he hopes to offset the flop he took in sleepdown.

Billy Miske certainly added to his popularity when he fought Charley Welner in New York for he gave the New Jersey Adonis about the stiffest boxing he ever got, and he did it so easily that the fans at his ringside marvelled.

Miske was all over Welner in every round. He did not give the man from New Jersey time to set himself for his punches for he kept carrying the fight to Charley every minute and the lean and lanky lad found that in order to keep on his feet it was up to him to spend most of his time blocking. The style Miske shows is a treat to New York fans, who have been used to seeing the big fellows lug each other for ten rounds. Miske has shown New York what a speedy big fellow can do and he speeded Welner up to about 60 knots. Welner had to fight fast or go down. There was no alternative for him.

Looking back at the fight we are reminded of what many fans at the ringside said of it:

"They are fighting as fast as a pair of featherweights."

And they surely did some speedy fighting. But it was all Miske's style that made the fight a hummer for speed and without a doubt he is the fastest big fellow that has been brought out in years. Miske hasn't stopped filling out. He will grow heavier within six or eight months and if he can keep his speed he will be worse than a buzz saw to tackle. Seeing Miske fight is a treat. He gives the fight fan as much action for his money, in one round as a good many of the big fellows deal out in ten.

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The little flurry of snow last evening held promise for a few minutes of being a real one.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

Right or Wrong Number?

The right way to call a telephone number is to consult the telephone directory, get the correct number, and then call for that number, clearly and distinctly, when the operator answers your signal. If you do not ask for the correct number, it necessarily follows you will be connected with a wrong number.

Have you ever noticed how the mind plays queer pranks with numbers in transposing figures? It will readily transpose 1468 into 1848, or 6426 into 6240. If memory only is relied upon, there is always a likelihood of error, and valuable time is lost in correcting such errors.

Therefore the telephone directory should be consulted whenever you wish to talk; if an old memorandum containing a number is used, there may have been a change since it was written or printed.

The wrong way creates annoyance to the person who is called by mistake; the right way saves delay and annoyance in completing your message, and creates a high grade of service for you and for others.

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The annual Elks' ball will be held by the Portsmouth Lodge in Freeman's time.

hall on Feb. 14 and promises to be its biggest success. The committee has arranged a novelty in local dancing circles and the music will be furnished by a large Hawaiian String Orchestra. There will be a number of prominent guests present and the committee on decorations has completed their arrangements for making the hall look its best.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, January 26, 1917.

The Drift Toward Socialism.

There are many who deplore the drift toward socialism which is so pronounced at the present time, notwithstanding the fact that the leaders of the movement are loudest in their denunciations of socialism. They will not admit for a moment that they are in agreement with those who feel that practically all the affairs of the people should be directed by the government, and yet they are constantly proposing measures which are substantially as socialistic as any advocated by the socialist party and its leaders.

Among the strong opponents of this drift is Dr. F. L. Hoffman, who in an address before the National Civic Federation in New York a few days ago considered the question of social insurance as advocated by Governor McCall of Massachusetts, who also stands for old age pensions. This social insurance, so-called, is designed to safeguard the public health through the public authorities and at the public expense. There is nothing more paternalistic in any nation on earth, and thousands will agree with Dr. Hoffman when he pronounces it "artificial, ill-advised and thoroughly un-American." He points out that the great majority of wage earners are fully able to provide such medical attendance as may be required by their families, and he believes they prefer to do this in their own way. The American Federation of Labor is against placing the care of the people's health in the hands of public authorities, except in a general way through boards of health, as at present.

In a country where there are such advantages as are enjoyed here the people should be able to take care of themselves and they are. Improvident individuals there will always be, but the great majority of workers are able and willing to care for their own health and make suitable provision for their declining years. They want to consider the government as theirs, and not themselves as proteges of the government.

It is to be hoped that this class will make itself heard on this matter as distinctly as has Dr. Hoffman. It is time for plain speaking and an emphatic stand for personal liberty. Government has its place and its duties, but it is neither its place nor its duty to direct the personal affairs of the people, which should be left in their own hands, and which will remain there if they awake in time to the danger of the drift toward government dictation and interference in the realm of private life.

The most surprising thing in connection with the awarding by Secretary Daniels of a contract to a British firm for armor-piercing projectiles is the knowledge that any concern in England is in a position to manufacture munitions for export. It has been supposed that the foreign munitions manufacturers had more work at home than they could do, but it seems that some of them are ready to help out the United States, which in this instance has been able to buy there cheaper than it could at home.

There is complaint that the lack of terminal facilities, municipal markets and all that sort of thing is largely responsible for the high cost of living. But this lack is not the whole cause by any means. Facilities for handling produce are as good as they ever were, but prices continue to rise at a distressing rate. The fact is that the world is having a high old time, prices and all.

Billy Sunday will remember his Boston campaign with pleasure and gratitude. It was very successful from every standpoint, with the exception of the booze issue, and the collection for his personal benefit would put any ordinary man on "easy street" for life, amounting to nearly \$51,000.

General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, said in a recent lecture that social rank in the canal zone is governed by wages and salaries, the social standing of the people there depending upon the size of their pay envelopes. But is this condition confined strictly to the Panama canal zone?

More than 25,000 national guardsmen are to be returned from the Mexican border at once, and without doubt they will be reconciled to the change, regardless of the fact that they are coming to a climate which presents a striking contrast to that which they are leaving.

The nude in motion picture art has come under the ban of the national board of review. Now if the semi-nude could be removed from the streets there might be hope for the country.

CHANGES IN BILL TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

(Continued from Page One)

for the choice of city and ward officers, shall be held on the first Tuesday of November 1917, and thereafter biennially on first Tuesday of November, and all city and ward officers who are chosen by the people shall be chosen by ballot. Said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as now prescribed by law for the annual election in said city. At all elections held in said city, the polls shall be open at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election, and close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election, and of the day of any adjournment from that day, and no ballots shall be given in, received or placed in the ballot box after four o'clock in the afternoon on the day when the ballot-taking takes place.

Sec. 11. No councilmen, while in office, shall be elected or appointed by the mayor or city council to any office of profit. Nor shall any councilman while in office, receive any pay or compensation of any sort, either as councilman or for any other personal service rendered for the benefit of the city, or be employed by the city, or any department, or branch thereof, for any compensation, excepting that this provision shall not apply to members of the fire department. No councilman, or other official of the city, shall sell to, or buy from the city any goods or commodities while in office other than by open competitive public bid.

Sec. 12. The mayor and council shall meet for the purpose of taking the oaths of their respective offices at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first week day of January next following their election, and shall choose by viva voce and by majority vote a city clerk, and shall biennially on the second Thursday of January choose by viva voce a chief engineer of the fire department and two assistant engineers, a city messenger, a city treasurer, a collector of taxes, a city auditor, a city solicitor, an overseer of the poor, and such other officers not otherwise provided for who are by law or ordinance required to be chosen; and when any vacancy shall occur in any of said offices, it shall be filled by the city council in like manner.

Sec. 13. The city council shall biennially meet on the Thursday next following the biennial election in November for the purpose of receiving and examining the returns of votes for mayor and take such action thereon as may be required by law.

Sec. 14. The present board of assessors of taxes of said city shall continue in office as follows: John G. Yarwood until the first week day in January following the city election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday of November, 1917. Charles E. Hodgdon until the first week day of January following the city election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday of November, 1919, and Eben H. Blaisdell until the first week day in January following the city election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday of November, 1921. And said board of assessors shall continue to be composed of three members, one of whom shall be elected at each city election to be held under this act on the first Tuesday of November as aforesaid, and shall hold office for the term of six years from the first week day in January following said election. All laws pertaining to the board of assessors of said city as now constituted shall continue in force, except as otherwise provided by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 15. There shall be in said city a board of public works, consisting of three members who shall be elected by viva voce vote and by majority vote of the city council, as follows: in the month of January of each year one member shall be elected for the term of three years, and the persons now comprising said board of public works shall hold their respective offices until their successors are chosen and qualified in their stead under provisions of this act. All laws pertaining to the board of public works of said city shall remain in force except as otherwise provided by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 16. The present board of instruction of said city shall continue in office as follows: Ira A. Newick, Frank W. Kuglith and Lucius H. Thayer, and such person as may be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Annie H. Hewitt, until the first week day in January following the city election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday of November, 1917. Alfred Gooding, Ida P. Hendfield, Fred S. Towle and John L. Mitchell until the first week day in January following the city election to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1919; Calvin Page, Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy and Mary J. Wood until the first week day in January following the city election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday of November, 1921. And said board of instruction shall continue to be composed of twelve members, four of whom shall be elected at each city election to be held under this act on the first Tuesday of November, biennially as aforesaid, and shall hold office for the term of six years from the first week day in January following the said election. The mayor of said city shall ex-officio be

chairman of said board of instruction with full powers as a member thereof. All laws pertaining to said board of instruction of said city, the qualification of the electors, the preparation of check-lists, method of voting, shall remain in force, except as otherwise provided by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 17. The overseer of the poor shall not be engaged during his term of office in any mercantile business or be an employee of any person, firm or corporation so engaged. Said overseer shall have the powers and duties heretofore granted and imposed upon the overseer of the poor of said city, and shall keep a detailed account of his receipts and expenditures authorized by him as such overseer and in detail of the persons and purposes for which such expenditures were made.

Sec. 18. There shall be in said city a board of health, consisting of three members, the chairman of which shall be a physician in active practice, and shall be the city physician. The city council on the second Thursday of January, 1918, shall by viva voce and plurality vote elect three persons as members of said board, one of whom shall serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and until their respective successors are chosen and qualified; and the city council shall thereafter on the second Thursday of January biennially elect by viva voce and by plurality vote one member of the board of health who shall serve for three years and until his successor is chosen and qualified. The salary of the chairman of the board of health shall be three hundred dollars, and said salary shall include his services in full as city physician. The annual salary of the other two members of the board shall be fifty dollars each, and neither the city physician, nor the members of the board of health shall receive from the city or any department thereof any other compensation for services rendered to the city, or any department of the city, or in any form or for any purpose whatever. Said city physician and said board of health shall have no power to incur any expense account whatever in behalf of the city without first submitting estimates of the same to the city council, and being authorized by the city council to undertake the expenditures.

Sec. 19. There shall be in said city a board of sinking fund commissioners, consisting of three persons now holding said office, who shall hold office for the term for which they were respectively chosen, and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Sec. 20. The city council shall annually in the month of June choose by viva voce one member of said sinking fund commission, who shall hold office for the term of three years and until his successor is chosen and qualified. Their duties, powers and authority and the restrictions upon them shall be the same as now provided by the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city.

Sec. 21. The city auditor shall keep a record of the general financial condition of the city, of the amounts appropriated for each branch, board or department thereof, and of the receipts and expenditures of each branch, board or department. He shall twice in each year, and oftener if necessary, audit the accounts of all city officials, commissioners and boards who receive, handle or expend any moneys of the city, and shall report thereon to the city council twice in each year, and oftener if required. The city auditor shall give his entire time to the duties of the office.

Sec. 22. No bill against the city shall be ordered paid by the city council, or paid by the city treasurer, until the auditor shall have approved the same and certified to said city council whether or not said bill was lawfully contracted; whether or not it is for goods or materials, the prices charged are reasonable, also whether or not the goods were actually received by the city, and whether such bill is in favor of a person or party legally entitled to receive the same under the provisions of this act. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required by ordinance or by the city council.

Sec. 23. If the auditor shall knowingly make any false certification, in any case, or shall approve any bill when the appropriation from which the same should be paid is exhausted, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

Sec. 24. If the treasurer shall pay any money from the city treasury, except an order of the city council after approval by the auditor, which order of the city council shall be certified to by the mayor, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both, and he shall be personally bound to refund to the city any sum so paid.

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CURRENT OPINION

The home is the primary and fundamental educational institution. Schools and other agencies are only secondary. If education in the home fails no other agency can make good the failure. With our changing civilization and social and industrial life, there is need for more careful study of education in the home. The greatest demand on the schools at the present time is for something that will offer greater opportunity for an active experience—something that will vitalize the curriculum and facilitate sense training.

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monthly, and the fees fixed by law. The overseer of the poor, two hundred dollars. The city treasurer, five hundred dollars. The city solicitor five hundred dollars. The chief engineer of the fire department, four hundred dollars. The assistant engineers one hundred dollars. The collector of taxes three-fourths of one per cent of the amount collected. The city auditor, twelve hundred dollars. The city messenger, nine hundred dollars.

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NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

McDonough arrived at Havana. Nashville arrived at Tuxpan. O'Brien arrived at Newport. Orion arrived at Olongapo. Panther arrived at Boston channel. St. Louis arrived at Honolulu. Worden arrived at New York. Orion arrived at Olongapo. Yankton arrived at Port au Prince. Abarenda sailed from Guam for Manila. Dolphin sailed from Washington for Newport News. Minnie sailed from Breton channel for Port Arthur. Pueblo sailed from Humboldt bay for San Francisco. Rowan sailed from Key West for Pensacola. Sacramento sailed from Ver Cruz for Carmen.

The New Hampshire is acting as flagship of the cruiser force temporarily, during the absence of the Olympia from San Domingo.

The Allen was placed in commission at Boston, Jan. 24.

Naval Orders

Commander U. T. Holmes placed on retired list.

Lieut. Commander W. C. Anderson, the Montana to command the Castine, 1366t. H. D. McGuire, Puget Sound yard, to naval station, Hawaii.

Asst. Naval Constructor E. R. Norton, Boston yard, Feb. 1, to Lake Torpedo Boat Company Bridgeport, Conn.

More Junk for Smelting

A shipment of 140,000 pounds of scrap metal arrived from the Washington yard today for smelting purposes.

Carload New Rops

A carload of rope from the ropewalk at the Boston navy yard was received today in the supply department.

Working Nights

An additional crew is now working in the foundry in building No. 79, beginning their labors at 3 p. m. and concluding at 11 p. m.

Back from Washington

Lieut. Commander Tarrant of the North Carolina returned to duty today after a trip to Washington.

They Can Do It

The crew of the North Carolina are receiving many compliments from the public for the able manner in which they conducted the recent hall in this city, where every guest reported a most delightful time.

We will sell Saturday only our regular 10c mixed chocolates for 32c. Paras Bros.

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BRITISH LABOR ON RECORD FOR PEACE LEAGUE

Also Demand That British Labor Be Granted Seats Among Peace Ambassadors.

Manchester, England, Jan. 26.—British labor went on record today to unanimously support an International League to Enforce World Peace on lines laid down by President Wilson in his senate speech and passed a resolution urging all British representatives at the peace conference following the war to work for the foundation of a peace "united by the President of the U. S. and approved by the British Foreign Secretary." This resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

PLUCKY WOMAN SLASHES HER ASSAILANT

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 26.—A tall man with his face slashed from his forehead to his chin, is sought by the police throughout the state today as the fiend who attacked Mrs. John Emerald, 22 years old, in her home here last night. In the struggle the young woman secured a paring knife and slashed her assailant. She was finally felled by a blow and found unconscious by her husband on the floor when he returned home an hour later.

ORGANIZE ST. JOHN'S PARISH CLUB

The men of the St. John's Parish tendered a supper to the rest of the parish at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening. The supper was well attended and afterwards a social hour enjoyed, Mr. Robert J. Gilker, Miss Anna Winslow and Miss Dorothy Philbrick contributing to the entertainment of those present. A St. John's parish club was organized and officers chosen as follows: President, Robert J. Gilker; vice president, Miss Anna Winslow; treasurer, Dorothy Philbrick; secretary, Walter Clarke. The committee will meet next Sunday evening to make plans.

SEAT SALE TODAY "VERY GOOD EDDIE"

This morning the sale of seats for the great Princess Theatre, New York success, "Very Good Eddie," will open at the Colonial at 10 a. m. There has been a wonderful amount of interest displayed in the coming of this latest Marbury-Comstock company's offering and those who desire choice seats and boxes should not fail to get their tickets as early in the day as possible, so there will be no "aways" or telephone reservations for this engagement.

WILL RETAIN HIS SEAT

The committee on elections of the legislature has given George A. Batchelder of North Hampton, Republican politician for the seat of Alfred L. Marston of the same town, leave to withdraw and Mr. Marston, Democrat will retain his seat.

ARMY AND NAVY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the members of the Army and Navy Association of Portsmouth, N. H., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at the Association building on Monday, Jan. 29th, 1917, at 4 o'clock p. m. ALFRED GOODING, Clerk.

MARRIED.

In this city, Jan. 25, by Rev. Alfred Gooding, George A. Wiggin of Hampton, and Elida J. Watson of Nottingham.

Editorial Comment

The N. H. Commissioner of Agriculture

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The communication from Mr. Henry H. Metcalf, printed in The Mirror Tuesday, furnishes indisputable evidence of the non-partisanship attending the selection of the executive officer of the state agricultural department, until the Democratic legislature of 1913 made his selection a political matter. As Mr. Metcalf points out, the election of Mr. Nathan J. Bachelder, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was not attended by the slightest tinge of politics, and as long as the matter was in charge of a non-partisan board there could be no politics in it.

We endorse what Mr. Metcalf says in regard to the faithful and efficient work for agriculture performed by Mr. Bachelder during his term of service, and there was never the slightest charge of partisanship in any of his official acts.

Personally Mr. Bachelder is an ardent Republican, and very properly exercises his right, outside of his official duties, to promote the interests of the Republican party.

Without the slightest reason, except a political one, the Democratic legislature of 1913, under the dictation of Governor Felker, abolished the entire non-partisan machinery that had made the state department of agriculture an individual and valuable department, and created the office of commissioner of agriculture, to be filled by appointment of the governor.

There was some talk at the time about securing a scientific man for the position; but the real reason for the legislation was to oust a Republican and put in a Democrat, and Mr. Metcalf, than whom there is no more rabid and uncompromising Democrat in the state, asked to have this Democratic commissioner of agriculture retained on the ground of non-partisanship.

One of the statements made by Governor Felker in advocating the change from a non-partisan department of agriculture to a political one was that the state board of agriculture was years behind the times, yet Commissioner Felker continued the same policies established by Secretary Bachelder, which is to his credit.

Commissioner Felker may have been zealous in the performance of the duties of his office, but there is not the slightest evidence that any progress was made in more efficient aid to agriculture than under the direction of his predecessor, and the efforts of a man of Mr. Metcalf's well-known partisanship to have him continued in office on the ground of non-partisanship were ludicrous in the extreme.

We reiterate what we have previously stated; that the office of commissioner of agriculture ought to be filled by a farmer, who knows the needs of agriculture in the state.

Felker by any other name, would never have been considered for the job. A non-farmer, a Democrat, he was "not-entitled."

Senator Gallinger and the Japanese.

(From the Tokyo Capital.)

In the course of the senate debate on the immigration bill the other day, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire leader on the Republican side, made these remarks:

"I hope this discussion about Japan will end soon. Japan is a great power, and she is in control of the Pacific. Our relations with her are friendly now, but I don't know what effect this debate will have on those relations. We may sometime have cause to regret these remarks."

While nothing is ever to be gained by treating the Japanese question as timber, the inoffensive to admit of free and frank interchange of opinions, sentiments and feelings, yet there is good sense in what the New Hampshire senator has in mind. Certainly it is time, in the more intimate and delicate relationships which the country now bears to the world, that the old-fashioned "half-trigger" spokesman whose conception of the suitable attitude of an American public man was to bluster about and figuratively shake his fist at other nations should be retired to private obscurity. The Jingo can be nothing but a menace to good feeling, and upon good feeling tolerable relations must be founded, and on no other basis.

Aside from flamboyant Jingoism senatorial discussion of the Japanese question should be rather helpful than otherwise, and the franker and more sincere the debate the better.

An Historic Landmark.

(From the Farmington News.)

The recent destruction by fire of the old Whittier hotel at Hampton removes a historic landmark which has sheltered innumerable illustrious guests in the olden days. This was one of the old wayside "taverns" on the Newburyport turnpike between Boston and Portsmouth.

President John K. Bates and Cashier Ralph W. Jenkins of the First National bank are in Manchester attending the state bankers' convention.

To LIFT—House on Friend street, close to Middle street; modern improvements. Apply to J. H. Sugden, 230 Cass street, helw. 226.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BOOM THIS SECTION

Board of Trade Directors and Committee to Raise \$5,000 to Maintain Office of a Secretary on Commercialism

What promises to be one of the biggest commercial undertakings in this section of Rockingham county has launched at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade and the Board of Trade Committee on Thursday evening at the Rockingham Hotel. This joint meeting made a number of sweeping resolutions which will be accepted by the membership of the board which will put Portsmouth and the surrounding towns on the commercial map of New England, to put the section in the ranks where it rightfully belongs. That the membership of the board will accept all of the recommendations seems absolutely assured as practically all of the members have been approached and have virtually agreed that the plan is the one big idea that will bring the city and the surrounding towns to its rightful place.

The meeting decided to recommend that the name of the organization be changed from the Portsmouth Board of Trade to the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and that the by-laws be changed to admit to membership all citizens of any occupation who have the interest of this section at heart. The territory covered by the increased membership will include this city, Kittery, Milford, Greenland, Rye and other towns, until the membership has been extended to at least 500. The dues will be from five to fifty dollars a year, depending upon the immediate benefits resulting to the member.

Powerful Organization Planned.
In addition to the enlarged membership the meeting determined to recommend the maintenance of an office and a secretary of commerce, at an expense of about five thousand dollars a year. This sum will be divided into a number of departments and will necessitate the services of a Secretary on Commercialism, a publicity department, a credit department, and an investigation department for the purpose of looking into the financial stand-

ing of concerns which may care to locate here. There will also be a department devoted to the securing of legislation for public improvements and the intention of the committee and the board of directors is to make the new organization so powerful as to make it practically impossible to fail in any of their undertakings.

Instead of waiting for the final action of the membership of the board President Sise of the Board of Directors, at the vote of the meeting, appointed Fred A. Gray, R. Clyde Murgeson, and Raphael L. Costello, a committee on membership. This committee intends to begin their campaign for expansion at once and every merchant in the surrounding towns, as well as farmers, and others, who may be interested in better business, will be solicited to become a member of the chamber of commerce. In the city nearly every citizen will find something of interest in the membership of the chamber and the new by-laws will provide for each member having a voice and vote in the affairs of the meetings.

Get-Together-Meeting.
A get-together-meeting will be held within a short time, the date to be determined by the membership of the board and a special committee, when all having the interest of the city and this section of the country at heart will be made welcome. At this meeting the new organization will be formally launched and from statements made by members of the committee there appears little chance but that the plan will be carried through successfully. Mr. Sise appointed as the committee in charge of the get-together-meeting, Norman H. Beane, Henry P. Payne, and John G. Sweetser. At this meeting there will be a number of prominent speakers, among them Daniel Casey, secretary of the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, one of the organizations in New England which has been instrumental in the rapid growth of that city in the past few years.

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS

Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the Ohio Woman Suffrage association lives in Warren, Ohio. She is one of the most influential "votes for women" writers and speakers in the country. Ohio is not yet in the suffrage column, but great efforts are going to be made to get it there.

Mrs. Upton was asked to write on woman suffrage for the International News Service and she responded with the following article:

Wyoming was the first territory to grant suffrage to women. This was in 1890. In 1899 this territory's request for statehood was considered by congress. The enabling act provided for the leaving out of the word male in the constitution, that is, of providing for full suffrage for women in the new state.

This was not a new thing for Wyoming, but it was a new thing for congress. When Wyoming women heard that the suffrage clause might

prevent statehood they telegraphed to Joseph M. Carey, the delegate in the house of representatives, to drop suffrage, since they knew that the men of the state would grant it later.

Wyoming men had exactly the same feeling toward women that women had toward men, with an added civility and they declared that since women of the territory had helped to bear all the burdens of pioneer life, that they were to share the joys as well as that rather than go in without them, Wyoming would stay out. When the bill reached the floor of the house of representatives, the question of woman suffrage had taken the form of an amendment. Susan B. Anthony, the president of the National Association and myself were the only national officers who happened to be in Washington at that time (the congressional work was in our hands between conventions because we spent our winters in Washington.) and on the day that this amendment

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was discussed we sat in the gallery of the house and were really the only people in the gallery who seemed to be at all interested in the fundamental principle involved.

The discussion on the part of those opposed took the form of sarcasm or leaned towards sex lines. Finally a gentleman from Tennessee bearing the same name as the father of our country, except his first name was James instead of George, worked himself into great excitement, pacing the aisle as he spoke, urging his colleagues on the Democratic side of the house to vote against this amendment. He said:

"Gentlemen, if this amendment passes, what will we see in our great national congress—bonnets and bustles!" This humor was applauded. Nobody seemed to think that suspenders and neckties were then making the national laws, but so it has been always.

That was a good many years ago. Some of the things in that discussion are clear in my mind, most of them are hazy. One thing I can remember well is that a woman, holding sunflowers in her hand, passed them over to Miss Anthony and told her to throw them down on the floor. That it would attract attention to our question if she did it. How plainly I can see the expression on that Huckleberry Quaker's face as she rejected the suggestion.

Mr. Washington's prophecy would be proven true in the next congress if bonnets and bustles were now fashionable. Literally, they will not be there because they are not worn. Miss Rankin is not a back number. She is up to date in clothes and thought.

Immediately after election I received a letter, which asked me two questions. First, "Do you know Miss Rankin?" Second, "Will you not ask her not to wear short skirts and open necks but to wear business suits and dress with the greatest care?" I replied "yes" to the first question. Miss Rankin gave many weeks of her time to the suffrage campaign of 1912 in Ohio and did splendid work. All suffrage workers in northeastern Ohio know her. "No," was my answer to the second question. I did not think it was any of my business what Miss Rankin wore. I knew she would wear what was right to wear and I doubted very much if she would wear what I told her to wear if I had been inclined to tell her.

A reporter not long ago asked me what effect I thought Miss Rankin would have on congress and what effect that body would have on Miss Rankin. I answered both questions in one word, "little."

What effect would one man delegate in the great Federation of Women's clubs have on that body? He would stand for the things he believed in, he would vote right, he would not act on any committee if he were put on it, and that would be all he could do, whether he was married or single, whether he was radical or conservative, would be given out through the press and he would get a certain sort of attention.

The same is true of Miss Rankin. One woman alone cannot revolutionize a body of men, even if she would care to do so. Much has been said about her being the pivot on which many congressional questions would turn. That is utter nonsense. She is not an unsophisticated mountaineer coming down into civilization for the first time. She is a college woman, has studied the questions of philanthropy and economics. A seat in congress will not give her a big head. She will not discredit women. Her congressional experience, of course will teach her lessons and enrich her life in a certain sense. All

women are glad she was selected and she will never do anything to make any of us sorry.

She is going to have an experience very unusual to women. She is going to make the same pay that men get for doing the same thing. Few are the places in the United States where women have equal pay for equal work. We might almost say there are none, for when a woman succeeds to a man's place and receives his salary she is usually given additional duties or some of her prerogatives are taken away from her, but every member of the house of representatives, be that member man or woman, gets the same pay, gets the same sum in payment for services.

What would the world think if a law should be passed whereby men in congress would get \$7,500 salary and Miss Rankin get but \$1000. One of the greatest things, therefore, which Miss Rankin will do in congress will be to demonstrate, sometimes unconsciously, many of the injustices which are held upon women.

THIS WILL MAKE MILLIONS HAPPY

Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Fresh pork shoulder, 13c lb; fancy sirloin steak, 25c; pot roast beef, 10c lb; good roast beef, 12c lb; salt pork (fat or lean, 5-lb lots), 10c lb; lard (small pieces), 21c lb; fresh pigs' feet, 10c lb; pigs' liver, 10c lb; best corned beef, 12 1/2c and 14c lb; pork scraps; fancy corned shoulders, 17c lb; light pickled pigs' heads, fresh pork steak (cut from native ham, not smoked), 24c; lamb's tongues, 5c each; home made pure leaf lard.

WOULD MAKE THE SMELT FISHERMEN PAY A LICENSE

The following is the bill introduced by Representatives Downes of Portsmouth to license smelt fishermen:

Section 1. No person shall at any time take, in any manner through the ice, any salt water smelts, from the Piscataqua river and its tributaries, the Exeter river and its tributaries, Great Bay and Greenland Bay, without first having procured a license therefore in accordance with the provisions relating to hunters licenses as contained in Part VI of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1915.

Section 2. This law will take effect upon its passage.

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Roasts of pork, 22c lb.
Fresh cut spinach, 22c pk.
Another lot Sunlight navels, 25c doz.
4 Large grapefruit, 25c.
3 Qts Cranberries 25c.
3 Cans Trump's condensed milk, 25c.
2 Cans string beans, 25c.
6 Bars Swift's Nephthia soap, 25c.
Lowney's cocoa in bulk, 25c lb.
Also Brussels's sprouts, celery, lettuce, green peppers, cauliflower and strawberries at Cater's Market.

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THIS CITY MUST DO SOME MORE HOUSE BUILDING

Not Keeping Up With Growth of Navy Yard; Employees Cannot Find Houses.

From all accounts Portsmouth people have got to do some building if the city expects to keep up with the times. This has been proven of late by the failure of navy yard men to find family dwellings in Portsmouth and in consequence have declined to remain on government jobs at the naval station.

In conversation with a naval officer today he informed The Herald that this matter would reach a serious point with the navy department as well as Portsmouth. He also stated that Portsmouth is not keeping up with the growth of the navy yard and that draftsmen, mechanics, and clerks were not anxious to stay at the navy yard when they could not find a family home in Portsmouth. There was a time, the officer said, when the government could not guarantee steady employment to yard workmen and there was a reason for the people not investing in building. Now the situation is different, and discharges are not numerous. On the other hand the Portsmouth navy yard will continue to grow and is just at the starting point.

As long as the handicap exists it will be hard for the government to bring mechanics and draftsmen to Portsmouth. It was intimated that the local yard officials will shortly bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Trade.

"People you know"

Curtis Mathews is in Concord on business.

Mrs. Theodore Law is passing two weeks in New York, her former home.

Mrs. Nellie K. Talbot of West Manchester was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Gustave Poyser has as her week-end guest, Miss Lydia Marshall of Boston.

Harold B. Wendell is in town due to a recess after mid-year examinations at Dartmouth.

Miss Grace Wells of Manchester is passing a few days with friends in this city and Kittery.

Mrs. John H. Bartlett passed the week with her husband, Representative Bartlett in Concord.

Miss Harriet Allen of Amesbury is passing the week-end with Miss Hattie Fisher of Miller avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meserve of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Clifford W. Ross of Rockland street.

County Commissioner George A. Carls of Exeter was here on Friday on business connected with the board.

Mrs. Ella Lane has returned to this city after a stay of several months in Greenland caring for a sick patient.

Charles A. Hazlett was in Concord on Thursday to attend the meeting of the New Hampshire Historical society.

Albert O. Shaw and family who left Portsmouth in their automobile around the first of the year, report a very pleasant trip and for the present

are located at the Continental hotel in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Pearson of Broad street has just returned from a visit of several months in Washington and the West.

Austin Berry of Greenland underwent a surgical operation at the Portsmouth hospital this week for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles C. Gerrish of Sagamore avenue is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur I. Chase of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Ralph Lighthouse, Harry E. Boynton and Charles F. Shillaber attended the New Hampshire Bankers' convention at Manchester on Friday.

Harriet Morrill, who was injured on Tuesday evening at the central fire station by being caught between the book and ladder truck and the engine house door, is now on the road to recovery.

Captain and Mrs. Benjamin F. Smart of Hampton have recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mills Smart, to Mr. William K. White, by Rev. James L. Myers, in Los Angeles, California.

OBITUARY

Charles Clough.

Charles Clough died on Thursday evening at his home on the corner of Charles and Liberty streets, after a long illness. He was about 64 years of age. Mr. Clough has been in ill health for the past ten years. Previous to which he was engaged in the fishing business. He is survived by his wife, three brothers, Albert, of this city; Frank of Boston, and Oren of Kittery; and two sisters, Mrs. John Harvey of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Carrie Blaney of Kittery.

Charles W. Leavitt.

Died Thursday evening at his home, 126 Spring street, Charles W. Leavitt, aged 76 years and 11 months. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. Mr. Leavitt was born in Gifford, N. H., and has made his home in this city for a number of years.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon Jan. 25, somewhere between Pearl street through Goudwin Park to State street, a child's heavier fur neck-piece. Reward if returned to 728 State street.

RECOGNIZES PORTSMOUTH MAN'S ABILITY

Herman W. Oxford Made the Head of Executive Body of All State Tourist Societies.

Herman W. Oxford, formerly of Portsmouth, N. H., will head the Presidents' Union during the season of 1916-17, having been elected chief executive of that organization at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms yesterday morning at ten o'clock. E. B. Bruce of Philadelphia, now residing on Tangerine avenue, this city, was elected vice president; H. L. Crandall, formerly of Orange, Mass., now a resident of this city was elected secretary and treasurer.

Matters having to do with the activities of the union and various state societies, were discussed at the meeting yesterday and tentative plans were laid for a big outing of the organization to be participated in by all of the societies. While no date or place has as yet been set Indian Beach is being considered. Action on this will be taken at the next meeting.

In the matter of excursions and social affairs conducted by the individual societies, the practice of submitting plans to the union will be carried out the same as last year. This is done so as to avoid confusion and eliminate counter attractions. In the past, frequently two societies would operate excursions on the same day with the result that both suffered. The plan of having the Presidents' Union ratify all such affairs before they are advertised was inaugurated last winter and proved a success.

The Presidents' Union is composed of the executives of the state societies, past and present, and represents the poystone of all the organizations. Officially it represents about 10,000 winter visitors in St. Petersburg and is a big factor in the social life of the city during the tourist season. —St. Petersburg Times.

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FISHING LICENSE BILL FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Resident and Non-Resident Hunters' License Will Include Permit to Fish in State Waters--Special License to Cost \$1.00

Concord, Jan. 25.—There will be a fishing license on the statute books in New Hampshire when the present legislature adjourns. If the judgment of the house committee on fisheries and game prevails, ever since the session opened this important committee has been listening to all kinds of arguments for and against a license to fish, and yesterday the committee decided to recommend to the house, in a general report it will later make, a fishing license which is far from being radical.

In the first place, boys 16 years of age and under, and women, will be exempted from such a license. Both resident and non-resident hunters' licenses will include a license to fish without extra fee. The cost of the former is now one dollar, the latter is \$1.50. Non-residents who desire to fish in the public waters of New Hampshire and who do not wish to take out a combination license, will be granted a fishing license upon the payment of one dollar. It will be convenient in the future to secure non-resident licenses at places other than the office of the commissioner at Concord. Such a restriction has not worked altogether well. Aliens are classed, as heretofore, with non residents.

Representative Ralph E. Hall of Ward Two, Manchester, appeared before the committee on fisheries and game yesterday and told its members why the period against ice fishing in Mosquito pond in that city should be extended five years longer. It has been given two closed periods of five years each and the last does not run out until 1918. Mr. Hall explained to the satisfaction of the members why it was desirable to prohibit ice fishing in a pond of such a small area. If resumed summer fishing would be destroyed. Pickering run small in Mosquito pond.

Ninety per cent of them are under legal size. A pickerel 14 inches long is considered big. Property owners along the pond are unanimously against ice fishing. Their property has suffered much damage on account of it in years past. Nobody appeared in opposition to the Hall bill and, whereas the commissioner on fisheries and game is empowered to close such bodies of water, after notice and hearing, the committee may decide to make a favorable recommendation in this case.

A strong movement is being made to have the committee on fisheries and game submit a recommendation enlarging the territory upon which deer may be legally killed with a rifle. There is a bill before the committee adding the town of Henniker to those already open to rifle shooting in Merrimack county, and committee members have been urged to also add such other towns as Bow, Boscawen, Chester, Hopkinton, London and Epsom, and Northfield in Belknap county. More open rifle shooting in Hillsborough County is asked for. Ellsworth of Hancock having a bill to add to Windsor and Hillsborough where rifles may now be used in the deer season, the towns of Deerfield, Antrim, Hancock and Peterborough. That a state-wide open rifle season on deer in New Hampshire has not been called for surprises some of those intimately acquainted with the game questions in this state, especially as the feeling against deer among farmers in southern New Hampshire is so strong.

The members of the Fish and Game committee are Bell of Plymouth, Keyser of Haverhill, State of Exeter, Downs of Portsmouth, Bailey of Manchester, Scamell of Manchester, Spring of Lancaster, Cole of Manchester, Wheeler of Nashua, Horne of Rochester, Kildier of Rumney, Thomas of Clare-

mont, Fellows of Franklin, Blanchard of Sandwich, Mollugh of Gorham.

Post Startles Poets



PITTS SANBORN

Poetries, sublimity, post-impressionists and all other modernists have been startled by the new volume of Pitts Sanborn, famous musician and operatic critic. In his little book of poems just published, "Vie de Bordeaux," he sings the spirit of the French women in the war. That he knows it is proved by his lines.

TEACHERS HOLD SOCIAL AND RECEPTION

SIXTY PRESENT AT INFORMAL
GATHERING AT THE WOMAN'S
BUILDING ON MIDDLE
STREET LAST EVENING.

More than sixty guests were present on Thursday evening at the Woman's Building on Middle street at an informal social and reception given by the Portsmouth Teachers' Association. The evening was passed pleasantly at cards, dancing, and with music, songs being rendered by Miss Susan Borthwick, and duets by Miss Borthwick and Miss Jean Wood.

Refreshments of oyster patties, olives, coffee and candy were served, and fruit punch was served during the evening. The misses Midram, Gray, Griffin, and Fogg poured. The reception was in charge of this committee: Misses Roberts, Toner, Wood and McDonough.

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AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

How William Fox solved the Difficult
Problem of Art Photography in the
Tropics.

3rd Week of "A Daughter of the Gods"
with ANNETTE KELLERMANN
at Majestic Theatre, Boston, Be-
gins Next Monday, January 29th.

Photography in the semi-tropics presents a thousand technicalities and physical difficulties to the motion picture producer who wishes to show the public artistic achievement in camera work. William Fox, in making his million dollar Annette Kellermann picture, "A Daughter of the Gods," was called upon to solve some of these problems. Mr. Fox discovered shortly after sending his company of several hundred principals to a tropical island that climatic conditions had to be reckoned with seriously in order to obtain good photographic results.

To attain the superlative degree of kinetic craftsmanship he decided to erect in the tropics a complete photographic laboratory, where, under the direction of George Schneiderman, films could be handled in an efficient manner.

An interesting feature of the William Fox laboratories is the cooling and refrigerating plant, where under the direction of a corps of experts, the developing mixture is chilled to the proper tone after a thorough analysis of atmospheric and climatic conditions. Another feature of the laboratories is the filtration plant with which all air entering the laboratories is thoroughly "scrubbed" and free from all impurities. The Fox laboratories cost upwards of fifty thousand dollars, but Mr. Fox considers this enormous outlay well advised, when it is taken into consideration that the Annette Kellermann picture is the ultimate word in motion picture art. It should be remembered in its connection that never before had a motion picture company gone to the length of erecting for one picture only a complete photographic plant, where in every inch of film could be carefully watched and analyzed in the making. The third week of this remarkable attraction which has filled the Majestic Theatre to its utmost capacity for two weeks, every afternoon and evening, will begin next Monday afternoon, January 29th.

2nd Week at Plymouth Theatre, Boston of GRACE GEORGE and Her Playhouse Company in a double bill, "Divorcens" and "Half an Hour."

Grace George's success at the Plymouth continues to such a degree that she will present there for still another week the double bill which has proved so popular this week. This is the second offering of the Plymouth Theatre engagement of Grace George and her New York Playhouse Company.

It consists of a double bill: "Half an Hour," by Sir James M. Barrie, and "Divorcens," by Victorien Sardou. Miss George created the leading role in Barrie's play at the Lyceum Theatre in New York, appearing there under management of the late Charles Frohman, and she has made arrangements with the Frohman estate to present it now in Boston with her own company for the first time. It is a short play in three scenes.

As Cyrene in "Divorcens" Miss George has probably been praised even more highly than in her other roles. The part has been a favorite with her, and it has brought her genuine success both in this country and in England, where she played "Divorcens" for a season at the Duke of York's Theatre. She will give it in Boston with the full strength of her Playhouse Company, including Ernest Lawford, Rex McDougall, Charlotte Granville, Clarence Derwent, Hubert Bruce, Norah Lamson, Janet Slater, Florence Edney, Richard Clarke, Gerald Rogers, Phillip Loeb and others. The coming week, be-

ginning Monday, Jan. 29 will probably be the last of this bill as Miss George has in preparation other plays of her extensive repertory.

5th and Last Week at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston of EMILY STEVENS in "The Unchastened Woman." Next week at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, Oliver Morosco will present, beginning with the Monday evening performance, January 29th for the fifth and last week there Miss Emily Stevens, in a serious modern comedy by Louis K. Anspacher, called "The Unchastened Woman."

For seven months Miss Stevens and "The Unchastened Woman" have been at the Thirtieth Street Theatre, New York City, where both play and star scored tremendously. Mr. Anspacher in the central figure of "The Unchastened Woman" has taken a type which, while a rare one, unquestionably exists today the world over—a thoroughly selfish, morally correct, but mentally a vicious woman. The character is described as being a distinctly unsympathetic one, but it also may be said that Miss Stevens' portrayal is well lighted. Sympathy she does not look for, she apparently revels in the numerous shocks her lines give her audience. Her performance is said to be uncommonly brilliant. There are two settings in the play, which is presented in three acts, and both are artistic. With two exceptions, the supporting company is identical with that supporting Miss Stevens during the long run of the play at the Thirtieth Street Theatre, including H. Reeves-Smith, Malcolm Duncan, Howard Hall, Jennie Lamont, Isabel Richards, Frances Underwood and Lillian Kemble Cooper. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"EILEEN"

(Formerly "Hearts of Erin") the Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom Musical Success begins its Third Week at Shubert Theatre, Boston, next Monday, January 29.

Victor Herbert's newest operetta, "Eileen," until recently called "Hearts of Erin," which reaches the pinnacle of musical achievement for its brilliant composer, begins its third prosperous week at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next Wednesday, January 29th. Crowded audiences have manifested great appreciation for the magnificence of composition, and general excellence of production with the same great enthusiasm that prevailed among the first-nighters a week ago, when it first had its Boston hearing.

One who knows Victor Herbert's past achievements—and who does not—and who believed that he had reached his highest ambition in previous compositions, will be surprised to know that by far and long "Eileen" is his greatest work and seemingly destined to occupy that position for time to come. He has never done more beautiful work, never nearer to fulfilling expectations. His orchestrations are as rich as old brocades, as well as pretentious, particularly so in his climaxes and finales. In every way "Eileen" is a big achievement.

Not alone in its music, however, for the bigness of "Eileen" extends to all the various other departments of production. Henry Blossom has provided a story and written lyrics that fit perfectly into the all-round excellence. Joe Weber, too, has seen fit to dress it with a massive production that has engaged a company of such general excellence that compels direct attention.

Vernon Siles, the grand opera tenor who sings the leading role, is admirably adapted, both in voice and temperament, to its romanticism. Olga Roller with her fine lyric soprano voice displays not only charm but unusual chic and finesse, also Grace Green, with her fine singing and stage deportment. Louise Allen as a soubrette, dances and becomes almost glorified as she soars to a high C in her singing. Scott Welsh, Edward Martindel, Algeron Creig and all the others, not forgetting the finest chorus work that in many years has adorned any light opera, together with an unusually augmented orchestra, complete the ensemble of excellent talent engaged for the perfect production of "Eileen."

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SUFFRAGE BILL INTRODUCED IN MAINE SENATE

PROVISION MADE TO SUBMIT
QUESTION TO VOTERS AT
NEXT STATE ELECTION IN
SEPTEMBER.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 25.—A resolve proposing a constitutional amendment to grant suffrage to women upon equal terms with men, was introduced in the legislature today by Senator Swift of Augusta. Provision is made to have the proposed amendment submitted to the people next September.

A special committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate armory conditions in the state reported today that, outside of the city of Portland, there is not a single armory with facilities for caring for the property of the national guard companies occupying it. It failed to the required war strength.

A special committee on preservation perpetuation and increase of the forests in Maine accompanied its report today with a bill which provides that state land agents shall have full charge of all state forests, with the power to reforest them.

EXAMINATION FOR RYE BEACH
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The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there will be an examination held at the Federal Building in this city on Feb. 10, to fill a vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Rye Beach. The salary for the last fiscal year was \$871.

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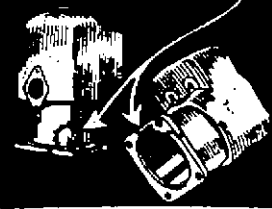
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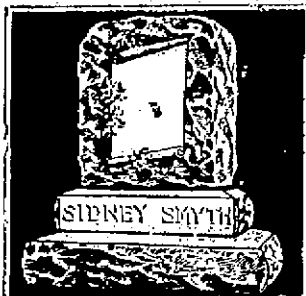
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GREAT DRIVE BEFORE REAL PEACE MOVE

WILL PROVE TURNING POINT IN THE MOVE TO END WAR, WASHINGTON BELIEVES.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Official sentiment in Washington is that a great spring offensive will prove to be the turning point in international peace manoeuvres.

The President, and his few close advisers who are sitting in with him on all his moves toward peace still remain as secretive as ever, but among other high officials who know the minds of these former foes, the opinion is a near certainty that the President himself believes one more great effort will be made by one or both sides before the first actual step forward toward a real peace goal is taken.

And regardless of responses—direct or otherwise—from belligerent governments on President Wilson's remarkable address to the Senate on Monday, many diplomats here agree in this belief that the goal of peace will not be in sight until after a gigantic effort they feel is coming in the spring.

They say news from the front shows preliminary plans for such a drive are now in full swing.

Within six weeks all details for this campaign will be completed.

Belief is firm here that entente nations will insist upon waiting the outcome before peace is possible.

Peace—After the Drive.

Summing up the moves of the last month, however, it is believed President Wilson has laid a real groundwork for peace—after the drive.

He has outlined what this country stands for, what arrangements he believes should be made for making a peace lasting, what he believes this country will do toward joining in some form of "international sanction" to preserve future peace—after both sides have exerted their greatest effort of the war this spring.

His advisers believe he has created a situation which will make it difficult for either side to insist on continuing the war, after the results of the spring campaign are definitely determined.

Regardless of the outcome of the drive—whether the entente or central powers, or neither, score a decisive victory—the President has maintained that America stands for a "peace with

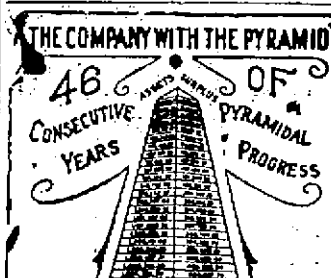
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out victory, a peace which for the most part will leave territorial rights unimpaired and will wipe out to a large extent international hatreds.

Country Supports President
Reports of foreign reception of the President's Senate address are gratifying to officials here. This country, too, is speaking out in no uncertain terms, by telegrams and letter to the White House, its apparent approval in a general way of the President's action.

What the Senate will do is still a matter of doubt. Senator Cummins declares he's going to precipitate discussion of the President's address at every opportunity, by moving consideration of his resolution to set aside a day for general debate on the address.

If he carries out his threat—an attempt is expected today—there may be limitless discussion of the subject, unless Democratic leaders are able again to squelch the threatened outbreak. Allies Are Deaf to Any Peace Without Victory.

London, Jan. 25.—Lauding Bonar Law's address—which was delivered at a war loan meeting at Bristol—the Daily Chronicle today asserts:

"In a practical world, we cannot safely shape our plans for the future without reference to the past and present, and Bonar Law is justified in his reminder that for that past and present the United States has a large share of responsibility. We are bound to ask ourselves what sort of value the concurrence of the United States in international agreements of this character has been to their maintenance in the past and the present, and the answer is that under Wilson's own administration it has proved of no value at all. Where parties to the struggle are fighting for such tremendous issues as we are, it is impossible we should commit their settlement to any serious degree to a statesmanship which by deed and word has ostentatiously disclaimed sympathy with them."

The Daily Telegraph expresses inability to understand how Wilson "contrived to persuade himself that the Prussia of the future will be different from the Prussia of today, or of Bismarck, or of the Polish partitions." The editorial asks whether, in view of the "foul practices" of central powers' emissaries in strikes and munitions plots, and the manner in which entente ambassadors refrained from such practices, "this should count for nothing to the credit of the allies?"

Dispatches from Petrograd today indicated that the Russian press and government shares England's view with regard to the President's address. "Despite all President Wilson's efforts," said the Bourse Gazette, "he cannot produce any guarantee which will prevent a repetition of the present disaster. Therefore, despite the central idea of the President's address which is peace not based on victory by one of the fighting sides, it is indispensable that the allies shall be victorious. It is impossible to create peace with Germany as an equal."

Calls it Best Answer Yet.
The Westminster Gazette today expresses the opinion that last night's speech of Mr. Law is the best answer yet made to the address of President Wilson to the Senate.

President Wilson, says the newspaper, "has described his ideals in terms which, as nearly as possible, correspond with our aims, but speaking as a neutral, he has suggested that neither side ought to score a victory. He having to keep the balance poised between the belligerents, say that to his own people without offence. We, in the middle of the conflict, are obliged to reply that there is no possibility of realizing our aims of his, unless we succeed in defeating the enemy."

Arguing that the Germans, if they come out of the conflict unbeaten, will after recuperation take up their old methods, the Westminster Gazette continues:

"It is our business that this does not happen, but meantime we have nothing but good will for President Wilson or any other neutral who attempts here and now to work out methods whereby when the war is over, peace may be firmly established. The negotiations between the belligerents may be greatly facilitated when the time comes if the neutrals under the lead of the United States have clear ideas of the manner in which the ideals proclaimed by President Wilson can be put into practice. If they can show us the framework of a new international structure, guaranteeing nations against aggression and securing a free, peaceful existence for nationalities, it will be much easier to adjust the details at the peace conference."

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JAIL SALEM MAN FOR CONTEMPT

A. B. WILSON FOUND GUILTY IN LIQUOR CASES BY JUDGE QUINN.

Salem, Jan. 25.—After a long conference today in the judge's lobby of the superior criminal court, between Judge Quinn, Dist. Atty. Cox and M. L. Sullivan, counsel for Augustus H. Wilson, charged with contempt of court in having approached Juror Philip H. Coleman of Beverly, while sitting on his liquor case, Judge Quinn found Wilson guilty, and imposed a sentence of ten months in jail.

Wilson, who kept a pharmacy on Derby street, in this town, was raided a short time ago, and was arrested with three others on the charge of keeping intoxicating liquors for sale. It is alleged that he had approached the juror in an attempt to influence him in his case on the strength of their former friendship.

Council Sullivan, for the defendant, told the court that it was their contention that even assuming the fact to be as stated, there was nothing to warrant finding Wilson guilty of contempt. Judge Quinn, however, found, as a fact, from admissions of several, that the allegations made in the complaint were true, and that they constituted contempt.

BOWLING

Button Shop League
On the West End Alleys last evening Kelly's Pets defeated McCann's Stars winning three points. In the Button Shop League, for the winners, Moran rolled high with a total of 268. Grace was high for the losers with a score of 284. The summary:

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McDonald	93	78	86-258
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Grace	92	83	99-284
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Out With a Challenge
Sammy Kingsbury and Berry are out with a challenge to roll any two members of the Little Bowers Athletic Club for any size purse they care to place up. As challengers Berry and Kingsbury appear to be there.

TROOPS TO USE CARRANZA MONEY AS STATIONERY.

Selma, Ala., Jan. 25.—Charles M. Seay, with the Alabama troops on the Mexican border, writes to a friend here that everything is so high on the border that it is cheaper to write letters on the backs of five dollar bills than buy stationery. Hence, the letter was written on the back of a brand new Carranza note for five pesos. Seay declares the money is good, because when a merchant of Mexico refuses to accept it he is taken out and shot.

CAN HECKLE PRESIDENT IN ONE HOUSE

SPEAKER CLARK RECALLS FACT THAT THIS OCCURRED TO GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Should President Wilson again appear before a single branch of Congress members of the body which he addresses may heckle him with questions, according to the view expressed today by Speaker Clark who said his opinion conformed to parliamentary procedure and the rules of Congress.

Incidentally, the speaker revealed that when the President first appeared before a joint session of Congress at the outset of his administration to read his message instead of sending it to Capitol Hill in writing, members of the House inquired whether they were privileged to ask the President questions.

The speaker then gave the "curb stone" opinion to inquiring lawmakers that it would be discourteous to heckle the President, even if they had the right. Subsequently, he said, he looked up precedents and came to the conclusion that no member of Congress had the right to question the President on a message delivered jointly to the two Houses. This ruling, however, does not apply to the President's appearance before a single House, he holds.

Speaker Clark recalled that the last time George Washington appeared before the Senate he was subjected to an inquisition by senators which ruffled the temper of the first President. President Washington was so incensed, according to the speaker, that he announced he would never again submit to the "discourtesy of the Senate and refrained from again going to the Capitol.

"President Washington wanted the Senate to hear Gen. Knox, then secretary of war, on a matter then in dispute, but the Senate spurned his suggestion," said Speaker Clark.

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Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—no any time will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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SHIPBUILDING RUSH BRINGS NEW METHODS.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Completion of three massive steel steamers for the coast trade is being rushed at the yards of the American Shipbuilding Company here.

Bollers are being installed in the first ship under construction; the second has passed framework stage, and the keel of the third is now being laid. The tremendous pressure for speed exerted upon the builders has brought with it many improvements in methods of construction. Where formerly each piece had to be riveted directly on the ship, whole bulkheads, sections of sides, stern and bow are now assembled in the shops and put in position on the skeletons by means of monster derricks.

An army of men has replaced the small crews of former years, and young boys are being pressed into service to hustle the work to completion.

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Girls for cutting, stitching and packing rooms. Steady work. Apply at factory.

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LOST—A wallet containing \$40 and a labor union card between Market street and Market square. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to John E. Varrell, Box 586, Portsmouth, N. H. ch 11 j20, 21w

LOST—Between Market Square and Woodbury avenue, on Thursday evening, a dress suit case, marked with initials "A. E. B." Finder address A. D. C. this office. Reward. ch 11 j26.

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FOR BRIGHT, DOVER AND SOUTH BEND—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Thru \$10.50 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m. *Runs to Rosemary Junction where there are passengers.

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FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.40, 9.55 a. m., 1.25, 3.15 p. m. Sundays—9.55 a. m., 1.55, 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Harbor Pass. Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDLEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via ROXBURY—6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

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Subject—"PILGRIMS OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY"
Mr. Atkinson is a well known student of and writer upon modern social and industrial conditions.**The Annual Housekeepers and Home Sewing Club Sale****Beginning Monday, January 22**

To Continue for One Week.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STOREwill offer special advantages to buyers of
**HOUSEHOLD LINENS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES,
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**Tan is Vogue in Women's Lace Boots**So this store characteristically offers assortments of tan boots leaving no footwear style unheeded.
All tan walking boots with military heels.
All tan walking boots in high heeled effects.
All tan boots in college lasts for the young woman.
Tan boots with white calf tops.
Tan boots in plain or perforated effects.**PRESENTED WITH
STEAMER RUG
AND UMBRELLA**Grange Sewing Circle Remem-
ber Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield
Prior to Their Depart-
ure for France.The Sewing Circle connected with
Strawberry Bank Grange met on
Thursday afternoon at Pythian hall
and chose the following officers for
the ensuing year:President—Mrs. Annie H. H. H.
Vice President—Mrs. Margaret In-
galls.Secretary—Mrs. Ida P. Benfield.
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Kelley.
Work committee—Mrs. Mollie Steer-
ling, Mrs. Belle Wright, Mrs. Helen
Tilley.At 6.30 o'clock the members of the
Circle served supper for the members
of the Grange and the occasion was
greatly enjoyed by those present.
Judge Edward H. Adams acted as
last master and a very pleasing sur-
prise came when Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Oldfield who are shortly to leave for
France, were presented with a steam-
er rug, Mrs. Dr. Julia Chase in behalf
of the ladies presented Mrs. Oldfield
with a folding umbrella. A social fol-
lowed.The meeting of Strawberry Bank
Grange in the evening was well at-
tended and proved very interesting.
There were talks by Charles Cogswell
Smith and Judge E. H. Adams.
Readings by Mrs. George P. Small-
con and Victoria selections. The
Grange voted to endorse the bill for
state-wide school supervision.**JUDGE PAGE SCORES
ATTORNEY GENERAL****Claims He Spends Too Much
Time With Feet on Desk.**In the course of his remarks on
other matters in the state senate on
Thursday, Senator Calvin Page of
this city took occasion to criticize At-
torney-General Tuttle. He is quoted
as follows:"The attorney-general spends two-
thirds of his time in his office in
Manchester sitting with his feet on
his desk, and the senator could see
no reason why the attorney-general
could not come up to Concord and put
in that time passing upon the legis-
lative enactments. If it was to be ad-
mitted that the house and senate ju-
diciary committees did not have com-
mon sense enough to know whether
the legislation was intelligibly drawn
up."**COLONIAL THEATRE
NOTES.**Look no further—the current bill is
the best that has graced the boards of
this theatre in many moons.Wonderful, is not a mild term in
expressing the feats performed by the
Kittanure Troupe, but it is a proper
one to use, for they are simply great.Plenty of the right kind of enter-
tainment in the present vaudeville
bill.Jane Grey in "The Flower of Faith"
today."The Little Girl Next Door" Mon-
day. One day only. Don't miss it."Very Good Eddie," Tuesday. A cap-
sity house is promised.The much talked of couple, Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Castle will be seen here
Wednesday in their own photoplay
production, "The White of Life."The great and only Mazzianna in
"War Brides," will be the attraction
at this theatre next Thursday, Friday
and Saturday.**WHITE & HODGSON**
Tel. 123.Apples and chickens 30c lb
Native fowl 30c lb
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Pork lamb, boned 20c lb
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Fresh pork shoulders 18c lb
Baldwin apples 20c pk
Canned raspberries 16c can
Two cans tomatoes 25c
Spinach 35c pk
3 qts cranberries 25c
String beans, cauliflower and let-
tuce.**WHIST PARTY**The Knights of Columbus will hold
a whist party at the Home on Mon-
day evening, Jan. 29th. Refreshments
will be served.**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY**If you have received an invitation
to attend the Pike's ball to be held Feb.14, don't miss the opportunity of at-
tending as it will probably be the
only chance you will have to meet
their prominent guests and hear the
music that will be introduced for the
first time in our city.**LOCAL DASHES**Great Bay smells at Clark's Branch.
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch.
Tel. 123.One week from today—look out for
the groundhog.Boy wanted for messenger. Western
Union Tel. Co., Daniel street. Tel. 125.Everybody's most famous Semi-
Annual Clearance Sale now going on.Free movie tickets at Park store,
State street, opp. Goodwin park.Paras Bros. unequalled ice cream for
your Sunday dinner. Tel. 29W. De-
livered.The basket ball team, hockey teams,
and bowlers, are throwing challenges
around thick and fast.Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught
by our own boats, fresh every day. E.
Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.Antique and modern furniture up-
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Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h 25, ifBuy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish
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Auto delivery. h 25, ifBoys' suits and mackinaws at a
great reduction, due to our Semi-An-
nual Clearance Sale, at Everybody's
Store.The managers of the bowling alleys
should get the gutters insured in pre-
paration for the Press Club-Cops
match, which takes place sometime
next week, if the cops are willing.If you want the best of fresh fruit,
we have it arriving daily. Tel. 29W.
Paras Bros.Get your smelt bait from Joe Mar-
ston, corner of Court and Liberty
street.Special bargains for Saturday at The
Remnant Store, 250 State street, opp.
postoffice.Thomas Mott Osborne, the famous
former warden of Sing Sing, will
speak in Concord in Representatives' hall
on the evening of Feb. 20, under
the auspices of the Prisoners' Aid
Society.Special for the month of February.
Advance spring style skirts made to
measure, guaranteed to fit, from \$1.50
up, by the Philadelphia Tailor, No.
191 Congress street, opposite the Pub-
lic Library.Men's suits and overcoats, valued at
\$15.00. Special for Saturday, during
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\$11.95. At Everybody's Store.**OLYMPIA THEATRE
NOTES**The young are slaves to novelty,
the old to custom.Miss Lillian Walker, "Dimples" who
has been with the Vitaphone com-
pany for some time, has left this com-
pany and will shortly announce new
connections.The Triangle-Fine Arts Company
have established in connection with
their Los Angeles studios a school for
the studio children. All children be-
tween the ages of eight and sixteen
are required to attend school four
hours a day, and owing to the wide
divergence of ages each child re-
ceives individual instruction.Time and tide waits for no man—
no sensible man waits them to.Charles Ray, supported by Marjory
Wilson and Margaret Thompson are
featured in "The Honorable Algy" to-
day and tomorrow. The picture is un-
usual and will please.It is a Triangle Ray Bee Ince pro-
duction.Next to the last episode of "The
Shielding Shadow" is on the bill.Do you know who the Shielding
Shadow is?

Come early tonight.

For the coming week this theatre
will present one of the best programs
since it has been devoted exclusively
to motion pictures.These pictures you should plan on
seeing—"The Children Pay," with
Lillian Gish, Valeska Suratt, in "The
Straight Way"; William S. Hart, in
"The Devil's Double"; Mrs. Vernon
Castle; the final episode of "The
Shielding Shadow."**GIRLS GUILD****Of Middle Street Church Lis-
ten to Lecture on
First Aid.**The members of the Girls' Guild of
the Middle Street church listened to
an instructive talk on "First Aid,"
given by Dr. White of Fort Constitu-
tion on Thursday evening. He showed
the girls how to take the pulse, test
the respiration and how to read the
thermometer. He also demonstrated
the proper way to bandage the arm
and elbow. Ammonia, collodion and
iodine he mentioned as the three
greatest medical necessities which
every household should have.He is to give six talks in all which
occur on Thursday evening of every
other week.**BIG NIGHT FOR
LOCAL NO. 229****Bottlers and Drivers Enter-
tain at Annual Installa-
tion.**One of the largest gatherings of lo-
cal organized labor for some time,
took place in Freeman's block on
Thursday night on the occasion of the
installation of the officers of Bottlers
and Drivers' Union, No. 229. The in-
stalling officer was C. Young of Bos-
ton, assisted by J. J. Coyne, an officer
of the New Hampshire State Federa-
tion. A number of local labor lead-
ers were present and addresses were
made by State President Richard A.
Conroy and others.The busy and amusing period of the
evening was furnished by the enter-
tainment committee. Arthur Hartford
and Tom Fullam were heard in songs
and James McGrath did some clever
dancing. A four round boxing bout
was another attraction.The officers installed were as fol-
lows:

President—John Goodrich.

Vice President—Leo Shea.

Financial Secretary—Charles W.
Lewis.Corresponding Secretary—George
Dawson.

Treasurer—Patrick Hussey.

Sergeant-at-arms—Dennis Kelley.

I WONDERWho will get the plum as city pur-
chasing agent?If the correct population of Port-
smouth was taken, if this city would
not be entitled to more representa-
tives in the legislature.If the property on Daniel street that
is going to be sold will not have
plenty of bidders if sold at public auc-
tion?When the Red Necktie club will in-
vite the Epping girls down to Port-
smouth for that lobster feed?If the new city sealer can dig up
a room for his business at city hall?If the police signal system will be
put in this year?When the coal business will get un-
der way again at the Boston and
Maine docks at the North End?If that Portsmouth hockey team
will play Dover before the ice is gone?Why some of the reinmen who are
owners of fancy pacers do not show
some speed on the speedway?If that independent baseball team
for Portsmouth will be organized the
coming summer as reported?When the picture of our new depot,
city hall, and central fire station will
be seen on souvenir postcards?When the price of potatoes will stop
going up?Why it cannot be arranged for de-
cent skating on the South Pond?**AT EVERYBODY'S STORE**Closed out from the Crown Clook
and Suit Co., 26 coats in all styles and
materials, valued \$15 which we will
put on sale. Special for Saturday dur-
ing our semi-annual clearance sale,
for \$8.95.**For Sale**Vaughan Street
Two-tenement dwelling with store
underneath. Has rented for \$35 a
month. Price \$2800.**For Sale**McDonough Street
Four-tenement house with large
tract of land bordering railroad track.
Excellent chance for spur track for any
purpose. Rents for \$32 a month.
Price, \$2000.**BUTLER & MARSHALL**
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5 Market Street.**RABBITS****AT****WALDEN'S****MARKET**Prices are already "fixed" for next season's winter
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of everything that enters into their make-up, increase in
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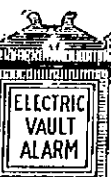
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